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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2006 regarding the non-compliant amendment of October 17, 2005, Applicant submits this document consisting of a total of 7 pages containing the following corrected section of the non-compliant amendment comprising the "AMENDENTS TO THE CLAIMS SECTION". Therefore, please amend the above-identified application in light of the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section as follows beginning on page 2: